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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF AFDB PRESIDENT KWAME D. FORDWOR

1. AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK PRESIDENT KWAME D. FORDWOR IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRED BERGSTEN AT 2:30 P.M. 3 JULY 1978, TO DISCUSS OPENING OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK TO NON-REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP. FORDWOR, WHO WILL ARRIVE AT DULLES AIRPORT AT 1210 HOURS 3 JULY VIA BA 189, ASKED AMBASSADOR IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO EXPEDITE CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION CLEARANCES UPON HIS ARRIVAL TO ENSURE THAT HE HAS SUFFICIENT TIME TO MAKE HIS BERGSTEN MEETING. FORDWOR WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY THE BANK'S DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, T. GEDAMU.

2. FORDWOR AND GEDAMU WILL DEPART BALTIMORE FOR OTTAWA THE EVENING OF JULY 3 AT 2020 HOURS VIA EA 172. HE SUBSEQUENTLY WILL RETURN TO BALTIMORE AT 0925 HOURS WEDNESDAY JULY 5 VIA

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EA 173 AND PROCEED TO WASHINGTON FOR TALKS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. AGAIN, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF ENTRANCE FORMALITIES COULD BE EXPEDITED TO ACCOMMODATE FORDWOR'S TIGHT SCHEDULE.

3. FORDWOR WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON 3 JULY FOR

ONLY EIGHT HOURS, DURING WHICH HE MUST MEET A TIGHT SCHEDULE AND MAKE DIFFICULT PLANE CONNECTIONS; ARRIVING DULLES, DEPARTING BALTIMORE. HE HAS THEREFORE ASKED IF THE U.S.G. COULD PROVIDE A CAR TO MEET HIM AT DULLES, TRANSPORT HIM TO HIS TREASURY APPOINTMENT, AND THEN DROP HIM AT BALTIMORE IN TIME FOR HIS 2020 DEPARTURE FOR OTTAWA. BELIVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE EXTEND THIS COURTESY, BECAUSE IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE US, FORDWOR HAS HAD TO JUGGLE HIS TRAVEL SCHEDULE CONSIDERABLY TO BE IN WASHINGTON ON THE THIRD RATHER THAN THE SIXTH AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.
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